

"REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT By direction of the Secretary of Labor		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210
Daniel W. Simms Director	Division of Wage Determinations	Wage Determination No.: 2015-5583 Revision No.: 28 Date Of Last Revision: 07/08/2025

Note: Contracts subject to the Service Contract Act are generally required to pay at least the applicable minimum wage rate required under Executive Order 14026 or Executive Order 13658.

If the contract is entered into on or after January 30, 2022, or the contract is renewed or extended (e.g., an option is exercised) on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 14026 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$17.75 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2025.
If the contract was awarded on or between January 1, 2015 and January 29, 2022, and the contract is not renewed or extended on or after January 30, 2022:	Executive Order 13658 generally applies to the contract. The contractor must pay all covered workers at least \$13.30 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in 2025.

The applicable Executive Order minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the Executive Orders is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

State: Oregon

Area: Oregon Counties of Hood River, Sherman, Wasco

****Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing****

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		17.91
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		20.10
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		22.48
01020 - Administrative Assistant		32.33
01035 - Court Reporter		20.75
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		15.37***
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		16.78***
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		18.83
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		14.64***
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		15.97***
01060 - Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle		20.87
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		15.97***
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		15.97***
01111 - General Clerk I		17.75
01112 - General Clerk II		19.37
01113 - General Clerk III		21.74

01120 - Housing Referral Assistant	22.46
01141 - Messenger Courier	16.62***
01191 - Order Clerk I	17.17***
01192 - Order Clerk II	18.74
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I	18.61
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II	20.97
01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	23.21
01270 - Production Control Clerk	24.12
01290 - Rental Clerk	19.02
01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance	18.02
01311 - Secretary I	18.02
01312 - Secretary II	20.15
01313 - Secretary III	22.46
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	18.66
01410 - Supply Technician	32.33
01420 - Survey Worker	21.08
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	17.88
01531 - Travel Clerk I	16.42***
01532 - Travel Clerk II	17.50***
01533 - Travel Clerk III	19.89
01611 - Word Processor I	15.97***
01612 - Word Processor II	17.94
01613 - Word Processor III	20.75
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	22.56
05010 - Automotive Electrician	22.00
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	20.72
05070 - Automotive Worker	20.72
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	18.08
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	23.31
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	20.72
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	23.31
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.77***
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	19.39
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.72
05310 - Painter, Automotive	22.00
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	20.72
05370 - Tire Repairer	18.87
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	23.31
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	16.59***
07041 - Cook I	17.75
07042 - Cook II	20.34
07070 - Dishwasher	15.76***
07130 - Food Service Worker	16.39***
07210 - Meat Cutter	21.44
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	14.78***
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	23.26
09040 - Furniture Handler	15.12***
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	23.26
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	17.73***
09110 - Furniture Repairer, Minor	20.50
09130 - Upholsterer	23.26
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner, Vehicles	16.97***
11060 - Elevator Operator	17.32***
11090 - Gardener	23.95
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	17.32***
11150 - Janitor	17.32***
11210 - Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	18.95
11240 - Maid or Houseman	16.71***
11260 - Pruner	17.55***
11270 - Tractor Operator	22.22
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	18.95

11360 - Window Cleaner	18.70
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	23.52
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	31.58
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	43.32
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	43.32
12020 - Dental Assistant	24.31
12025 - Dental Hygienist	46.25
12030 - EKG Technician	47.83
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	47.83
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	23.52
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	28.23
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	31.58
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	35.19
12100 - Medical Assistant	22.48
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	38.89
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	24.95
12190 - Medical Record Technician	27.90
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	27.09
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	69.39
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	15.78***
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	17.76
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	19.38
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	21.75
12235 - Optical Dispenser	23.31
12236 - Optical Technician	28.23
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	23.25
12280 - Phlebotomist	20.68
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	41.87
12311 - Registered Nurse I	29.06
12312 - Registered Nurse II	35.54
12313 - Registered Nurse II, Specialist	35.54
12314 - Registered Nurse III	43.00
12315 - Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	43.00
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	51.56
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	39.11
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	30.11
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	21.10
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	26.16
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	31.53
13041 - Illustrator I	20.19
13042 - Illustrator II	25.01
13043 - Illustrator III	30.59
13047 - Librarian	28.75
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	15.02***
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.96
13058 - Library Technician	19.58
13061 - Media Specialist I	18.74
13062 - Media Specialist II	20.97
13063 - Media Specialist III	23.36
13071 - Photographer I	17.59***
13072 - Photographer II	19.68
13073 - Photographer III	24.38
13074 - Photographer IV	29.82
13075 - Photographer V	36.08
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	18.86
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	18.87
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	22.04
14042 - Computer Operator II	24.65
14043 - Computer Operator III	27.49
14044 - Computer Operator IV	30.54
14045 - Computer Operator V	33.82

14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1)	20.15
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1)	24.95
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1)	
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)	
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1)	
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)	
14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		22.04
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		30.54
14170 - System Support Specialist		33.82
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		35.11
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		42.47
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		50.91
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		35.11
15060 - Educational Technologist		35.11
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		50.91
15080 - Graphic Artist		28.67
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Fixed, Jet/Prop		50.91
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot, Rotary Wing		50.91
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		50.91
15090 - Technical Instructor		25.06
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		30.66
15110 - Test Proctor		21.53
15120 - Tutor		21.53
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		18.60
16030 - Counter Attendant		18.60
16040 - Dry Cleaner		21.25
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine		18.60
16090 - Presser, Hand		18.60
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning		18.60
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts		18.60
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry		18.60
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		22.15
16220 - Tailor		23.03
16250 - Washer, Machine		19.48
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		33.14
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		40.81
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		22.58
21030 - Material Coordinator		24.12
21040 - Material Expediter		24.12
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		18.01
21071 - Order Filler		18.02
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		22.58
21110 - Shipping Packer		20.45
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		20.45
21140 - Store Worker I		17.34***
21150 - Stock Clerk		21.51
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		22.58
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		22.58
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		40.03
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		31.64
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		38.03
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		40.03
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		42.18
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		27.36
23050 - Aircraft, Painter		35.89
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		31.64
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		35.89
23080 - Aircraft Worker		33.80
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic		33.80

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23092	- Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic	38.03
II		
23110	- Appliance Mechanic	33.14
23120	- Bicycle Repairer	27.23
23125	- Cable Splicer	59.22
23130	- Carpenter, Maintenance	26.99
23140	- Carpet Layer	31.20
23160	- Electrician, Maintenance	39.97
23181	- Electronics Technician Maintenance I	39.89
23182	- Electronics Technician Maintenance II	42.36
23183	- Electronics Technician Maintenance III	44.89
23260	- Fabric Worker	29.21
23290	- Fire Alarm System Mechanic	35.11
23310	- Fire Extinguisher Repairer	27.23
23311	- Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	35.11
23312	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	27.23
23370	- General Maintenance Worker	22.92
23380	- Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	38.03
23381	- Ground Support Equipment Servicer	31.64
23382	- Ground Support Equipment Worker	33.80
23391	- Gunsmith I	27.23
23392	- Gunsmith II	31.20
23393	- Gunsmith III	35.11
23410	- Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	28.88
23411	- Heating, Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	30.40
23430	- Heavy Equipment Mechanic	32.58
23440	- Heavy Equipment Operator	29.46
23460	- Instrument Mechanic	35.11
23465	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	33.14
23470	- Laborer	18.01
23510	- Locksmith	33.14
23530	- Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	31.21
23550	- Machinist, Maintenance	32.12
23580	- Maintenance Trades Helper	17.57***
23591	- Metrology Technician I	35.11
23592	- Metrology Technician II	36.96
23593	- Metrology Technician III	38.95
23640	- Millwright	35.11
23710	- Office Appliance Repairer	33.14
23760	- Painter, Maintenance	23.28
23790	- Pipefitter, Maintenance	37.44
23810	- Plumber, Maintenance	35.46
23820	- Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	35.11
23850	- Rigger	35.11
23870	- Scale Mechanic	31.20
23890	- Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	35.11
23910	- Small Engine Mechanic	31.20
23931	- Telecommunications Mechanic I	32.37
23932	- Telecommunications Mechanic II	34.08
23950	- Telephone Lineman	32.08
23960	- Welder, Combination, Maintenance	24.81
23965	- Well Driller	35.11
23970	- Woodcraft Worker	35.11
23980	- Woodworker	27.23
24000	- Personal Needs Occupations	
24550	- Case Manager	22.82
24570	- Child Care Attendant	16.24***
24580	- Child Care Center Clerk	20.24
24610	- Chore Aide	18.49
24620	- Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	22.82
24630	- Homemaker	22.82

25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	31.33
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	28.86
25070 - Stationary Engineer	31.33
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	22.46
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	28.86
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	26.64
27007 - Baggage Inspector	18.90
27008 - Corrections Officer	31.18
27010 - Court Security Officer	31.92
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	21.14
27040 - Detention Officer	31.18
27070 - Firefighter	32.71
27101 - Guard I	18.90
27102 - Guard II	21.14
27131 - Police Officer I	33.08
27132 - Police Officer II	36.76
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	19.56
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	21.08
28043 - Carnival Worker	15.46***
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	21.23
28310 - Lifeguard	16.84***
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	23.75
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	17.34***
28515 - Recreation Specialist	29.43
28630 - Sports Official	18.92
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	24.16
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	31.20
29020 - Hatch Tender	31.20
29030 - Line Handler	31.20
29041 - Stevedore I	29.21
29042 - Stevedore II	33.14
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (see 2)	46.07
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (see 2)	31.77
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	34.99
30021 - Archeological Technician I	17.88
30022 - Archeological Technician II	19.99
30023 - Archeological Technician III	24.77
30030 - Cartographic Technician	24.77
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	33.09
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	27.43
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	30.30
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.88
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.99
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	22.28
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	27.43
30081 - Engineering Technician I	16.14***
30082 - Engineering Technician II	18.13
30083 - Engineering Technician III	20.29
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	25.76
30085 - Engineering Technician V	31.76
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	37.19
30090 - Environmental Technician	24.77
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	24.77
30210 - Laboratory Technician	22.28
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	27.43
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	30.30
30240 - Mathematical Technician	24.77
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	21.74
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	26.94
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	32.96

30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	39.86
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	30.30
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	24.77
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	30.30
30461 - Technical Writer I	24.77
30462 - Technical Writer II	30.30
30463 - Technical Writer III	36.66
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	29.28
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	35.43
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	42.46
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	29.28
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	29.28
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	27.43
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	33.37
30620 - Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or (see 2)	22.28
Surface Programs	
30621 - Weather Observer, Senior (see 2)	24.77
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	35.43
31020 - Bus Aide	15.97***
31030 - Bus Driver	21.87
31043 - Driver Courier	19.54
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	15.43***
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	17.83
31310 - Taxi Driver	14.72***
31361 - Truckdriver, Light	21.06
31362 - Truckdriver, Medium	22.59
31363 - Truckdriver, Heavy	27.14
31364 - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	27.14
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	17.27***
99030 - Cashier	15.32***
99050 - Desk Clerk	16.76***
99095 - Embalmer	29.28
99130 - Flight Follower	29.28
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	19.03
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	20.52
99260 - Marketing Analyst	32.27
99310 - Mortician	29.28
99410 - Pest Controller	27.06
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	15.39***
99710 - Recycling Laborer	30.89
99711 - Recycling Specialist	36.21
99730 - Refuse Collector	28.60
99810 - Sales Clerk	17.11***
99820 - School Crossing Guard	18.48
99830 - Survey Party Chief	30.04
99831 - Surveying Aide	17.71***
99832 - Surveying Technician	24.26
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	23.40
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	28.90
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	23.40

***Workers in this classification may be entitled to a higher minimum wage under Executive Order 14026 (\$17.75 per hour) or 13658 (\$13.30 per hour). Please see the Note at the top of the wage determination for more information. Please also note that the minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 and 13658 are not currently being enforced as to contracts or contract-like instruments entered into with the federal government in connection with seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on federal lands. The minimum wage requirements of Executive Order 14026 also are not currently being

enforced as to any contract or subcontract to which the states of Texas, Louisiana, or Mississippi, including their agencies, are a party.

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors, applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1, 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work, up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness, injury or other health-related needs, including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill, injured, or has other health-related needs, including preventive care; or for reasons resulting from, or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is the victim of, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$5.55 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$222.00 per week or \$962.00 per month

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: \$5.09 per hour, up to 40 hours per week, or \$203.60 per week, or \$882.27 per month*

*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706, Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor, 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of eleven paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National Independence Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) COMPUTER EMPLOYEES: This wage determination does not apply to any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. (See 41 C.F.R. 6701(3)). Because most Computer Systems Analysts and Computer Programmers who are paid at least \$27.63 per hour (or at least \$684 per week if paid on a salary or fee basis) likely qualify as exempt computer professionals under 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(1) and 29 U.S.C. 213(a)(17), this wage determination may not include wage rates for all occupations within those job families. In such instances, a conformance will be necessary if there are nonexempt employees in these job families working on the contract.

Job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, and are not determinative of whether an employee is an exempt computer professional. To be exempt, computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements must also have a primary duty that consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

Any computer employee who meets the applicable compensation requirements and the above duties test qualifies as an exempt computer professional under both section 13(a)(1) and section 13(a)(17) of the Fair Labor Standards Act. (Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2006-3 (Dec. 14, 2006)). Accordingly, this wage determination will not apply to any exempt computer employee regardless of which of these two exemptions is utilized.

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

**** HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL ****

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordnance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder.

All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordnance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordnance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

**** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE ****

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to

this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work, there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**** SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS ****

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition (Revision 1), dated September 2015, unless otherwise indicated.

**** REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE, Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) ****

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s), job description(s), and rationale for proposed wage rate(s), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.

6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the ""Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1))."